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### AN OUTRAGE.

The Governor Hospital authorities seem to have committed a high-handed outrage which, through the indignant protest of THE EVENING WORLD, will be redressed.

The friends of a poor man, who had severely scalded himself, summoned an ambulance from the Governor Hospital. The surgeon dressed his wounds, but by request did not take him to the hospital. His sufferings increasing, a second time was a doctor called, and he re-bandaged the man's scalded flesh.

The unfortunate fellow's pain was so great that he called at the hospital Sunday for relief. He was told that wounds were not dressed on Sundays.

After returning home his pain was such that friends again sent an ambulance call from a police station. It was answered by a young doctor, who had been instructed by House Surgeon MERRIAM, in case it should be the same patient, to have him arrested for disorderly conduct.

The scalded man was imprisoned that night, and the next morning sentenced to two months on the island.

The injustice of the thing is startling. Even if sending for an ambulance more than once be an offense against the law, this poor man is not guilty. Because his friends, moved by his sufferings, did the best they knew to secure him medical attendance, he was arrested for disorderly conduct and sent to the Workhouse.

He should be released, and at once.

### WHY, CERTAINLY!

Mr. MICHAEL DUFFY, boudie Alderman of 1884 has brought suit against Mr. JOHN KEENAN to recover some \$40,000 will due to him as his portion of the "trust fund," with the management of which the aforesaid KEENAN was intrusted. "Trust fund" is Duffey for corruption boudie.

Mr. MICHAEL DUFFY, boudie Alderman, also applies for an order summoning Messrs. WILLIAM MOLONEY and ROBERT E. DE LACY as witnesses in the case.

The spectacle of a poor deluded Alderman of the 1884 Broadway Railway Combine rushing into court and demanding, with choking anguish, his share of the spoils, is one that could only occur to the human mind when obstructed on it as a fact!

But no wonder that Mr. ex-Alderman Duffey's sense of justice is sadly muddled when he sees how it has fared with the several parties criminally in that little deal with JACOB SHARP, JARVIS in prison, O'NEIL, only shortly returned from durance vile, KEENAN *et al*, gayly revisiting their native beach with impunity, and, he, poor, poor DUFFY, \$40,000 out.

A trial would be acceptable enough to the public, but such a travesty of justice as a legal consideration of Duffey's absurd claims seems too much.

### SOUTH AMERICAN SPAGNS.

For humorous features a South American revolution discounts the most successful comic opera. The utter unconsciousness on the part of the South American dramatists of the little farces that are being written and that their conduct is very, very funny does not detract in the least from the laughter which they arouse.

These emotional revolutionists wake up in the morning in an uncomfortable frame of mind, and some outward twist in the current of the day's action convinces them that what will cure them of their distempered condition is a change of government. Nothing else will do.

Thereupon they proceed to disorganize revolt. The ruler is shot as soon as possible as a fine stepping-stone to success and a guarantee of their sincerity of purpose. Then there is indiscriminate gun practice, and the party that escapes the bullets improvises a new government.

What the Government is matters very little so long as it isn't what it was before and that the former ruler be killed. Sometimes the whole business is accomplished in a trice. But again there are fluctuations as in the latest instance, that of the Argentine Republic.

A South American revolutionary spasm is unique.

The report of the good accomplished by the Free Doctors in the treatment of the sick babies of the poor shows a splendid degree of benevolent energy, and makes it more than ever desirable that the money devoted to the necessary expenses of this philanthropic work should grow far beyond its present figure of \$3,000. Help it on.

It has not occurred to BENJAMIN HARRISON to shove the blame for that Cape May gift cottage to Baby McKee. The proof of this seems to lie in the fact that he hasn't done it.

The Marquis de LEVILLIER is coming over here to shake the stuffing out of the newspaper press of America. What a good time the "Marquis" is going to have!

"Beautiful Snow" is the most authorized poem which ever came from poet's pen.

## AT LIBERTY NOW.

Michael Boyle's Prison Doors Opened by "The Evening World."

The Man Who "Annoyed" Hospital Doctors Is Free.

Judge Duffy Reopened the Case and Promptly Discharged Him.

Police Justice Duffy, in the Essex Market Court this afternoon, discharged Michael Boyle, the scalded "longshoreman" who was railroaded to the island through the offensiveness of the medical staff of Governor Hospital because his friends called the ambulance three times to attend him.

THE EVENING WORLD championed the poor man's cause and unearthed the facts in all their detail that led up to his outrageous imprisonment.

Through the exposure in THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday the case was reopened to-day, and the preponderance of evidence in Boyle's behalf was so great that a brief examination of the witnesses convinced Judge Duffy that the man should be at once released, and he so ordered.

The examination occupied but a few minutes. Six witnesses testified that Boyle had had nothing to do with the summoning of the ambulances.

Dr. Vanderveer, the ambulance surgeon who caused Boyle's arrest, was present and he swore that the House Surgeon instructed him to cause Boyle's arrest.

Justice Duffy told Boyle that he had committed him to the Island chiefly on account of his belief that he was a drink man, and then discharged him.

Michael Boyle, the story of whose commitment to prison for two months because he annoyed the young officials of Governor Hospital by being so ill, that his anxious friends summoned, through the police, an ambulance often, through the convenience of the hospital authorities thought proper, was printed in full detail in THE EVENING WORLD of yesterday, is to be given a chance to-day to prove that he was guilty of no offense, and that his arrest and imprisonment constituted an unequalled outrage upon an innocent and suffering man.

The story touched a responsive chord in the heart of the public, and there is every prospect that the man will be released before nightfall and restored to his two heart-broken sisters, whose only support he is.

Police Justice Duffy, out of his well-known regard for justice, after reading the story in THE EVENING WORLD, decided to reopen the case, and set down the examination for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Essex Market Police Court.

The little Judge was more than busy when an EVENING WORLD reporter called on him, for the purpose of bringing to his attention the fact that a sick man had been committed by him to the Workhouse for two months on the uncorroborated evidence of a single ambulance surgeon.

Judge Duffy was thunderstruck when he heard the startling array of facts read to him by the reporter in his private room at Essex Market. He said he wanted it distinctly understood that all the evidence before him was embodied in the formal complaint of the surgeon, setting forth that the man was drunk and had disturbed the ambulance service.

IT WAS AN EX PASTE CASE.

"How could I act otherwise than I did," he said, "when there was no other evidence than what was contained in the affidavit of the doctor. I have not been officially informed of the facts as narrated in this story, and they surprise me.

"When Boyle was brought before me the charge was such that the man should be made an example of, and I sent him to the island for two months. I believed that Boyle needed a little reprieve, as he looked like a drinking man, and I deemed it advisable to send him to a place where he could recuperate.

REOPENED AT ONCE.

"There was no evidence before me that Boyle was not guilty of the charge against him, and I consider that I imposed upon him a light sentence. But it is not my object to be unjust or uncharitable in my dealings with the scores of prisoners that daily come before me, and since I learn that there are other alleged facts in the case that were not brought to my notice, and if THE EVENING WORLD is of the opinion that an injustice has been done the man Boyle, I will reopen this case and set the examination down for 2 o'clock this afternoon."

SEEKING MORE EVIDENCE.

Judge Duffy then issued orders that subpoenas be made out for the appearance of all the witnesses in the case. Six subpoenas were signed by the Judge and handed to the reporter for service.

### JOY AT BOYLE'S HOME.

When THE EVENING WORLD man conveyed the glad tidings to the sisters of Boyle that their brother would have an opportunity to explain away the unmerited charge against him they wept with joy.

"Oh!" ejaculated Honora Boyle, "I am rejoiced to know that our poor brother will be given an opportunity to prove his innocence. He was most unjustly carried off to prison, and I know we can show Judge Duffy that the poor fellow was made a victim of injustice."

THE EVENING WORLD has subpoenaed six witnesses to testify at the hearing this afternoon.

PROVE IT BY HIS CAN.

Dr. Vanderveer, the young ambulance surgeon upon whose charge Boyle was railroaded, was served with a subpoena yesterday afternoon, and he will be called upon to show beyond a doubt that Boyle was drunk the third time the ambulance was summoned, and that, individually, Boyle interfered with the ambulance service of Governor Hospital.

There is every reason to believe that

the young doctor will not be able to solidify the ground upon which he stood in complaining against Boyle. He will have to show, as he told THE EVENING WORLD reporter, that House Surgeon MERRIAM gave him positive instructions to have Boyle arrested on the occasion of the third ambulance call, merely because he was supposed to be disturbing the hospital service.

The two sisters of the victimized "longshoreman," Mrs. Ellen Enright and Miss Hester Boyle, who have been summoned, will doubtless convince Judge Duffy that a retraction of his action is the proper thing.

BOYLE'S SISTERS' STORY.

Both are very respectable and hard-working women, and their evidence will prove conclusively that their brother had no more to do with sending for the ambulance than did the Judge himself. They themselves were responsible for the calls being sent out.

They are practically without means, and when they saw their brother writing in the agony of his scalds they prevailed upon some neighbors to get the ambulance.

"I will swear most solemnly," Mrs. Enright said, "that my brother was not asked to go to the hospital the first time the ambulance came. I told the doctor on the occasion of the second call, that I preferred my brother to remain at home."

BETRAYED BY THE ARREST.

"When the ambulance came the third time the doctor rushed into the room and told Michael that he was a prisoner now and would get ten days."

"What have I done?" asked my brother.

"That's all right," answered the doctor, and my poor brother was taken out of his bed and locked up in the station-house. Michael never asked me to call an ambulance, and he was perfectly sober when he was arrested."

### OTHER WITNESSES TO BE HEARD.

John Kelly and Thomas Kelly, his son, have both been subpoenaed. They are Boyle's neighbors, and live in the house 108 Monroe street. John Kelly was present each time the ambulance came, and his evidence corroborates in every detail that of Boyle's sisters. He personally secured the ambulance from the Madison street station house on two occasions, at the request of Boyle's sisters, after his fruitless search for a physician, and he heard Dr. Vanderveer tell Boyle that he was a prisoner and would be sent to the Island for ten days.

Thomas Kelly's note to the Sergeant at the desk brought the ambulance the second time to Boyle's house, and it was written at the request of Mrs. Enright.

BOYLE WAS NOT "A DRUNK."

The Kellys, father and son, are very respectable and intelligent men. The impression that Boyle was a "bun" falls flat when one sees how respectable and intelligent are his relatives and neighbors, who take such a deep interest in him.

All Monroe street was of one accord when it became known that it was a proper plan to have the Court set what a good character Boyle has borne for honesty, peace and quietness. Boyle is known to nearly every resident of the street, and they all wanted to demonstrate in court their appreciation of him.

An acquaintance named John J. Keeler, of 48 Montgomery street, was also subpoenaed. He is a well-known shoe dealer in the Seventh Ward, and Judge Duffy will learn from him that poor Boyle ought not to have been committed to jail on the sole evidence of a young doctor.

The unfortunate man will be brought in from the island this afternoon, and if the evidence adduced will satisfy Judge Duffy that the man has been unjustly imprisoned, and there is every reason that it will, Boyle will be at once released and his sentence remitted.

### PUN AHEAD FOR MERRIAM.

There promises to be rough sailing ahead for Dr. MERRIAM, the House Surgeon of Governor Hospital, who so zealously instructed Dr. Vanderveer to have Boyle arrested.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction, under whose immediate supervision Governor Hospital is, is it learned, today called upon Dr. MERRIAM for an explanation of his officious action in instructing a subordinate to cause the arrest of a sick man because the police summoned the ambulance for him on three occasions.

An EVENING WORLD reporter called at the office of the Commissioners, but all those gentlemen were absent, and it could not be learned whether any official action had been taken in the matter of Boyle's arrest, or, never, characterized Dr. MERRIAM's action as undue and unjustified.

### STRETCHED A LITTLE TOO FAR.

There is a little too far.

Now Duffy claims in his affidavit on the motion to examine Keenan, Moloney and De Lacy that he is in ignorance of many of the facts attending the creation and use of the "trust fund," the name which he is pleased to give the corruption boudie supposed to have been handled by John Keenan.

This affectation of ignorance, it is declared, is made because of a deal on the part of Duffy to get Keenan under oath and make him confess his guilty participation in the bribery of the Aldermen, notwithstanding the clean bill of moral health given them by District Attorney Fellows in acquiescing in the dim seal of the indictment against him.

The reason for Duffy's duplicity against these men is declared to lie in his belief that they got the lion's share of the big swag and cheated him out of a large portion of it.

He wants to learn from Keenan, Moloney and De Lacy whether the fund was half or three-quarters of a million, and asserts that the fund was increased and that there is of accrued interest, for Duffy does not propose to wait six years and accept of the original of his bribe.

De Lacy is called the "paymaster" in this affidavit, and is expected to furnish details from which to compute interest and other equally essential facts.

Moloney is styled the "mediator," who negotiated the deal which led to the raising of the fund, and Duffy says he wants him to tell why \$100,000 of the fund was distributed among his (Moloney's) friends.

Duffy thinks that the amount due him is \$200,000, and that the balance of \$200,000 is due to the other two.

Not His Umbrella.

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## WHITE SQUADRON AT ANCHOR.

The Pride of the American Navy Steamed Up the North River.

Capt. Robeson's Graphic Story of the Nine Months' Cruise.

The White Squadron, the pride of every patriotic American heart, weighed anchor in Gravesend Bay this morning, and steamed slowly, as became such majestic vessels, up past Quarantine and into the North River, where they dropped their kedgeree of West Twenty-fourth street.

The Atlanta was first in line; then came the Boston, a cable's length astern, and about the same distance away was the flagship, the Hudson.

The squadron arrived home last night. The vessels have been cruising in European and Brazilian waters since last November, and their crews are mighty glad to be home once more.

Capt. Robeson of the Chicago received the reporter very courteously. The latter asked for a description of the trip and the Captain readily volunteered to tell what he knew. He said:

"We have had a most pleasant cruise, and we have everywhere been received in the most cordial and kindly manner. We have been invited to dine with the nobles of the soil. In London we were entertained splendidly, and at Villafranca the Admiral received us aboard the Chicago. February 24 Admiral Walker entertained the Duke of Cambridge, who was then visiting Nice."

"We visited the great Mediterranean squadrons of the English, French and the Italians. They have very powerful and very fine war vessels there, some of them being twice the tonnage of the Chicago."

"We saw a comet, the first in the foreign squadrons. The French, however, have a little better of it in speed, their cruisers being larger and easily capable of making 21 knots."

"The Victoria was the finest English ship we saw. She is a massive affair, and the latest model of the English navy."

"At Corfu, the only neutral spot in the Mediterranean, we indulged in target practice. The British were in target practice, and we were in target practice."

"In Brazil we were received with great enthusiasm. When we entered Rio Janeiro, the first of our nation, and we were getting into the harbor we were saluted again by the Brazilian war vessels, many American flags fluttering from the masts and rigging."

"The Brazilians could not do enough for us. At Bahia, where we stopped two days, the Governor-General, a brother of President Fonseca, was entertained by the Admiral."

"On the fourth of July we celebrated in our own way the Brazilian jubilee. The President of Fonseca breakfasted and dined with us, and we had a great time. Everything was going on very nicely."

"Our men did not go ashore, owing to the prevalence of fever there. Later, however, when we were in Rio de Janeiro, the President of Fonseca breakfasted and dined with us, and we had a great time. Everything was going on very nicely."

"The vessels look well, notwithstanding their long cruise."

## LAW FOR BILKING BOODLERS.

Duffy's Suit for His Share of the Broadway Bribe.

Ex-Boudie Alderman Michael Duffy thinks he has a cause of action against John Keenan, but he is not just certain what it consists of.

He is very sure that he should be the beneficiary of a trust fund held by Keenan, but he does not know the exact amount due him, and has applied to Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court, for an order to examine John Keenan, Billy Moloney and ex-Alderman Robert E. De Lacy to obtain sufficient knowledge concerning the matter to draft a complaint.

This is not the first time that the "Mayor of Duffyville" has exhibited lamentable ignorance concerning the interesting events attached to the granting of the Broadway Railroad franchise in 1884, but it is a lively hint that his lack of knowledge has not been purposeless in either instance.

On the trial of his fellows on the Aldermanic Board of 1884, when he posed as a witness for the people, and as such was secure from prosecution on the point of indictment for bribery, Mr. Duffy knew so little concerning the bribing of the Aldermen that the District Attorney concluded the People's case would be better presented without him.

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## AT LONG BRANCH.

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The More Received the More Good Can Be Done.

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